

DEWEY MAY RETURN HOME.

Presence Required at Washington to Consider the Philippine Question.

MANILA, August 29.—Admiral Dewey has been advised by the Navy Department at Washington to hold himself in readiness to return home by the quickest route, for the purpose of conferring with President McKinley on the Philippine question.

Admiral Dewey cabled in reply, giving the fullest possible information, and also giving his views on the subject. He suggested to Secretary Long that the importance of the situation required him to remain here, where there is much work yet to do. He thinks that his squadron should be augmented in strength, and he therefore requested Secretary Long to dispatch a battle-ship and an armored cruiser to Manila.

When asked to express his personal opinion on the question of the Americans retaining the Philippines, Admiral Dewey looked at the stars and stripes flying on the Luneta, the fashionable promenade of the Philippine capital, and said:

"I hope it will fly there forever."

Concerning the work of the at Manila, the Admiral said:

"I am proud, naturally, of the achievement. We have taken an empire without the loss of a man, but I am proudest of my men. No fleet squadron ever assembled, so far as personnel is concerned."

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA

Failure of Crops in the Vast Dominion of the Haughty Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—Owing to the failure of harvests in seven districts of the Government of Kazan, and in the Provinces of Samaria, Saretof, Simbirsk, Viatka and Permian, where the crops are almost worthless, even the landed gentry are beginning to ask the government for relief. The government has adopted measures to relieve the sufferers, but the distress, however, is becoming more acute every day. Peasants are denuding their cottages of thatches to feed the stock. In spite of all that can be done cattle and horses are dying in great numbers. The government officials are very slow in getting relief measures into effect, and the only relief thus far has been the granting of permission to peasants to gather faggots in the woods for fuel and collect dried leaves for fodder. The peasants are exhausted from lack of food and unless promised supplies are speedily sent, the suffering will be terrible.

THE CZAR NOT FOR WAR.



COUNT MOURAVIEFF

ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Mouravieff, the Foreign Minister, on the 24th inst. handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive.

The Czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus insuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

CAMPS IN BETTER SHAPE

Volunteer Regiments Leaving Chickamauga for Muster Out Points.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 29.—The work of moving

the first army corps from Chickamauga has been completed and the army officials are now directing their attention to the third corps. No regiments of this latter corps left today, but two, the Third Tennessee and First Mississippi, are expected to leave for Anniston, Ala., tomorrow. Others will leave as rapidly as transportation can be provided for them. The railroads are now in excellent shape to handle the troops and there will be no delay on their account. The whole corps, it is thought, can be easily moved during the week. The Sixth regiment, U. S. V., will remain here for some time. The Eighth New York is now being mustered out and will probably leave for home tomorrow. The Second Nebraska will start for Omaha Wednesday. Conditions in the hospital at Camp Thomas are rapidly improving. At least half of the sick will be first sent away, and arrangements are being made to send hundreds of others. Surgeons and nurses are now able to give good attention to all here and a decided change for the better is everywhere noticeable.

Governor Black of New York will arrive at Camp Thomas this evening. He comes for the purpose of examining into the condition of the New York regiments.

SPAIN'S CONGRESS.

MADRID, August 29.—Conservative members of the Cortes met Saturday to arrange their course of action during the coming session. It is understood that they will not support a radical campaign against the government, but maintain the attitude they assumed last session.

Ribledo, however, as the leader of the dissenting conservatives proposes to employ every legitimate means to insure debate upon all questions of war or peace. The attitude of the Carlites and Republicans is not announced, but they can be depended upon to violently oppose the administration.

If the French ambassador at Washington forwards in time the list of American peace commissioners, at the cabinet meeting tonight the members will deal with the Spanish commission. The ministers declare that the only instructions sent to the Cuban and Porto Rican commissioners were to obtain the best and most advantageous terms possible for Spain.

OFFICIAL MUSTER OUT ORDER

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The following regiments were today ordered mustered out: The First, Fifth and Seventh Illinois were ordered to Springfield, there to be mustered out, the First Wisconsin to Camp Douglas, Wis., and the Third U. S. Volunteer Cavalry (Griggeby) at Chickamauga.

EVENTS AT MANILA.

MANILA, Aug. 29.—Steamers are entering the river as usual. The Americans are temporarily maintaining the Spanish tariff. Business is brisk.

The United States warships Olympia and Raleigh have gone to Hong Kong to go into dock. Admiral Dewey has transferred his flag to the Baltimore.

Gen. Morrill will sail on the steamship China on Tuesday on his way to Paris to attend the sessions of the peace conference.

No agreement has yet been reached with Aguinaldo upon any subject, although circumstantial rumors are current that everything has been settled to the mutual satisfaction of those concerned.

THE STRIKE AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 29.—All negotiations between the American Wire and Steel company and the striking employees have been declared off. The strikers have again taken up the battle. Hundreds of strikers mounted a picket guard around the plants of the

company last night in anticipation of an attempt to smuggle in additional employees. By 4 a. m. today 500 strikers were posted covering the approach to the work. Twenty-six workmen as they came along were intercepted by a committee who asked them to step away from the works. No threats were made and no violence offered. It did not take much persuasion to prevail on machinists, laborers nearly all "handy men" and a number of firemen to remain with the strikers.

DESPERATE DEMOCRATS

Trying to Make Political Capital Out of the Horrors of War.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The wisdom of the administration's decision to have a thorough investigation of the so-called military camp "horrors," was shown by a letter received by a prominent Republican from a friend in Ohio. The writer said that the Democrats were making capital out of the alleged bad treatment of soldiers. One speaker whom he had heard charged the Republican administration with the responsibility for the conditions which exist in some of the camps and the conditions which existed on some of the transports.

"Do you want to know why your boy was neglected?" he said. "If you do," he continued, "do not send a Republican to congress. A Republican congress will never let you find out." This of course is the worst kind of demagoguery but the Republican candidates for congress realize that it is a good political play. They will be very much pleased if the president has a thorough investigation of the charges now being circulated broadcast made before the fall elections take place. As was stated in these dispatches on the authority of a cabinet officer the president has decided to take this course. The details of how the investigation will be conducted are not known. A commission will probably be appointed.

An investigation will not do the Democrats any good. It is generally admitted that whatever trouble has existed has been the fault of the system rather than of individuals. The Democrats are the ones who are directly responsible for the amateur commissariat and many other military evils. All legislation for an increase in the regular army has been bitterly opposed by them. Their policy towards the army has ever been a meanly one. Even after the war was on needed legislation to strengthen certain branches of the service failed through Democratic objection. Through their policy of opposition nothing was done for the betterment of the service until the last moment. That there was some confusion and some incompetency the result of calling an army of over 200,000 men into the field on short notice, was what everybody except the short-sighted Democrats foresaw. Now they are seeking to make political capital out of a responsibility which those who are cognizant of the facts know can be traced to their own doors.

COLONEL HAY AT OSBORNE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Ambassador Hay, in anticipation of his departure for the United States to assume the duties of Secretary of State, went to Osborne, Isle of Wight, this afternoon to dine and sleep there, and bid farewell to the Queen, who starts for Scotland on Wednesday. Col. Hay's letter of recall has not yet arrived here. It will probably be presented by his successor.

PRESIDENT AT SOMERSET

Spent a Quiet Sunday With His Brother—Heard a Sermon.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

SOMERSET, PA., August 29.—President McKinley came to Somerset to pass a restful day, and he has certainly accomplished that purpose. Providence provided fine weather, in fact the most delightful day of the season here, and the president has taken advantage of it.

He rose early and passed an hour walking about town with his brother Abner. Here and there he met an old acquaintance and stopped for a short talk.

The president's determination to attend the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal church became known early and by the usual time for opening the service every seat except those reserved for the president and party was occupied.

The altar was tastefully adorned with white chrysanthemums and varicolored lilies. Mrs. Abner McKinley and her daughter Mabel drove to the church in their carriage, while Abner McKinley and his distinguished brother walked.

The president's wife did not attend church. The people of this town have seen the president go to church before, but the sight is a rare one for them and many took positions along the street to witness it.

This caused the chief executive to lift his hat frequently along the way, and he bowed gracefully to the right and left as he passed along.

The service at the church opened with Mrs. Abner McKinley at the organ, a fine pipe instrument presented to the church by her daughter, Mabel.

At the close of the voluntary the audience arose and sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." This was followed by a hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

After a prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Youngson, who is visiting the pastor of the church, Miss Mabel McKinley, the president's niece, sang a solo her mother playing the accompaniment.

Miss Mabel has a charming voice and is a sweet singer. During the rendition of the solo the president's eyes were fixed upon "Little Sunshine," as he sometimes calls his niece and his enjoyment of the song was evident.

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130 pairs Little Gents' Tan Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, stylish and good wearers, now..... **\$1.00**

50 pair Little Gents' Saffin Calf Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, worth \$1.00. Now..... **85c**

100 pairs Misses' Kid Button Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, were \$1.35. Now..... **90c**

100 pairs Infant's Shoes, soft soles, black or tan..... **35c**

Infant's Shoes, in soft soles (any color), or turned soles. 35c, 45c, 60c, up to \$1.

125 pairs Ladies' Tan Oxfords, in small sizes, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4, were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Now.... **95c**

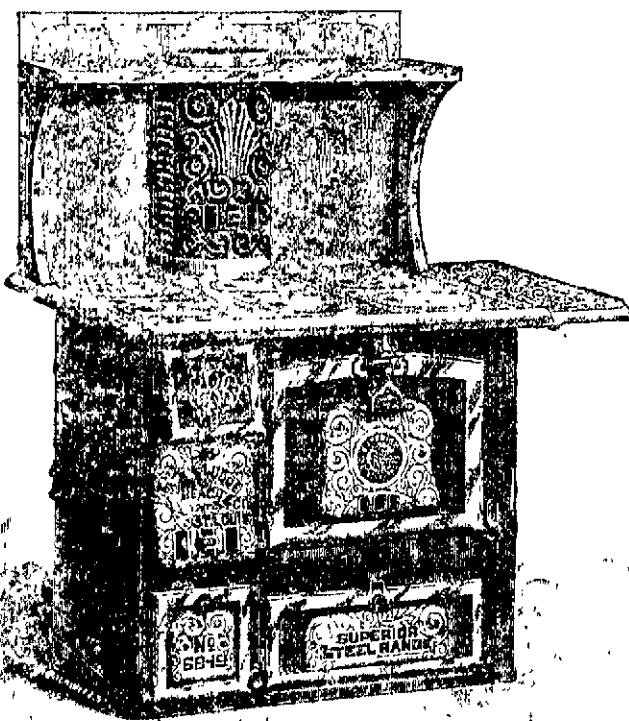
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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for construction of concrete sidewalks not exceeding 100 feet in length, to be located on North Main street between Madison street and Johnson street, as provided by an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1893. A certified check for the sum of \$100 must accompany each bid, which sum is to be forfeited if the bidder fails to enter into contract and to pay the balance of the contract money within the time specified.

Sealed bids will be submitted to the said City Clerk and will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
Aug. 24-1893

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Madison county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson, against John and Susan Johnson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) of the Subdivision of the northeast quarter of Section eleven (11) in Township fifteen (15) North, Range one (1) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian, in Madison county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said John and Susan Johnson, and have caused the same to be sold at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Madison county, in said state, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1893, at 1 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of August, A. D. 1893.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Madison County, Illinois.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. HAYES as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

The rural mail delivery trial is to begin around Peoria, September 1.

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"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

WEATHER.

"CHICAGO, August 29.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Tuesday; variable winds, mostly southerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Baled hay 35 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Green street, aug. 11-11m
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bells, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, me22-11
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. —1-10f
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—Apr-6-10f
If you want first class painting, paper hanging, wallpapering, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue. Riverdale Place —8-10f

Special Advertising Rates.
Choruses, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughing, and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Maker, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my Maker above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am well and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. L. King's and C. P. Shilling's drug stores.

Instruct Primary Teachers.
Miss Lizzie Whitehurst, who has just returned from attendance at the primary teachers' school at Chicago, will address the Primary Teachers' Union each week, supplying methods used in the school in Chicago, which was conducted by some of the foremost primary teachers of the United States.

You Can Depend on It
that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Births.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, August 26, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Benfield of 1964 East William street on Saturday, August 27, a daughter.

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COUNTRY CHURCHES.

Rev. Danely's Last Services—Quarterly Meeting—5000 People at Bethlehem.

The Rev. A. M. Danely will close his work before going to conference on Sabbath, September 1st, preaching at Long Creek at 11:30 a. m. and at Mt. Zion at 3 p. m. that day. He will lecture at Long Creek at night and leave for conference at Charleston on Tuesday evening, September 2d.

The last quarterly meeting for Denatur circuit will be held at Elwin Saturday and Sabbath, September 10 and 11. The presiding elder, Rev. E. B. Randall, will preach Saturday night and Sabbath at 10:30. Rev. A. M. Danely, the pastor, will lecture to the young people at night. He will preach the same day at 8 p. m. at Elwin Mound chapel. This will be his last service both at the chapel and at Elwin.

Next Sabbath Mrs. C. P. Hard, wife of Rev. C. P. Hard of Hammond will lecture at Long Creek M. E. church at 10:30 a. m., and at Mt. Zion at 3 p. m. She was raised in India, her father being an officer in the English army there. She speaks two or three languages and will dress in the costume of the women of India. Large congregations will gather there if the day be fair.

Four or five thousand people attended the camp meeting services six miles west of here on Sabbath. The order was remarkably good for so great a crowd. Rev. Hays of this city preached at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Howyer of the Baptist church of Decatur preached at 3 p. m. Rev. W. F. Gillmore preached at night. The meetings were all largely attended and the spiritual interest good. The morning under the direction of Prof. Mount was as fine as has ever been heard in this part of the state at a camp meeting. The choir from Long Creek, Mt. Zion, Elwin and Elwin Mound chapel and the German M. E. church at Elwin and other singers heartily participated. The meeting closed with a general handshake at 9 p. m. Sabbath night.

The Wheatland township Sunday school convention will be held under the big camp meeting tent six miles west of here tomorrow (Tuesday). A number of good speakers will be present to address the people.

The big fish fry of the season will be given by the Elwin Mound chapel folks on the Nelson Brown farm, eight miles southwest of the city on Thursday of this week. Dinner from 12 to 3 p. m. Supper from 5 to 10 p. m. This is the last fry of the season and will be the largest of all.

BERCHER-REEME.

Hymeneal Event at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago.

Miss Ida Belle Reeme, sister of Mrs. K. Harwood of this city, and William Bercher of Springfield were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, by Dr. George B. Vorseburgh of Denver, Col. Mr. Bercher is an attaché of the office of the state superintendent of insurance at Springfield and had been in New York on state business. The bride had been in Iowa visiting her sister. The couple arrived in Decatur Saturday night and have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood. They will make their home at Springfield.

Hacks for Chicken Fry.
Arrangements have been made to have hacks for the chicken fry which will be given by the ladies of the Grace M. E. church at the Barber farm four miles north of the city tomorrow evening to leave the Grace M. E. church every hour from 10 o'clock inclusive. The fare for the round trip will be 20 cents. Supper will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Bad Boot Blacks.
The police say that if the boot blacks don't behave better than they have been they will all be run off the streets. The boys have become very bold and not only obstruct the sidewalks but are insulting to persons who pass. The officers say they will not tolerate their bad behavior much longer.

Trouble at the Pound.
Some mischievous makers have been causing trouble at the city pound where the dog catcher keeps the dogs he picks up on the street. The pound is securely locked but Saturday night some one managed to break the place open and nine canines were released.

Well Attended.
There were a large number of persons at Riverside park yesterday afternoon to hear the band concert. Goodman's band furnished excellent music during the afternoon. The street cars on that line were crowded.

W. R. C. Meeting.
The regular meeting of Dunham Relief Corps No. 4 will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired. Luthera A. Douglas president; Chloe A. Murphy secretary.

Arrested Four.
Last evening four trams were looting around the elevator on the I. D. and W. road east of the city were arrested and brought to jail. They will be vagged.

Warrensburg Chicken Fry.
A chicken fry will be given next Friday evening at White's lawn at Warrensburg. It will be for the benefit of the Methodist church. After the chicken fry will be a moonlight entertainment.

Tiffany's Body.
BOSTON, MASS., August 29.—The body of Lieutenant William Tiffany of the Rough Riders who died here Thursday was taken to Newport today for burial.

WARD SAVED BY A NEGRO

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 29.—A. K. Ward, convicted of forgery, by the kindness of a negro was kept from going to jail. Ward was convicted of forgery last week and Saturday a motion for a new trial was overruled and he was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. One of his bondsmen refused to answer further for him and Ward was about to go to jail. He, however, succeeded in getting a negro named Horton to qualify for \$25,000 and thus gained his liberty.

Ward was charged with forgery for a quarter of a million. He fled to Honduras and was brought back. He has been tried five times and each trial resulted in a hung jury until the last. Ninety other forgery indictments are standing against him.

AGAINST EXCURSIONS

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., August 29.—A petition is being signed by the merchants of Bloomington and similar ones by business men of other cities on the Chicago and Alton and the Illinois Central urging the managers of these roads to discontinue the cheap excursions to Chicago. The plea is made that the excursions are taking large sums of money to St. Louis and Chicago that would otherwise be expended in the cities along the lines, and from which the railways derive large patronage. Last week 8000 excursionists, who are estimated to have spent \$50,000 in Chicago, left the city by excursion trains.

FATAL MISTAKE BY TOURISTS

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, August 29.—Dr. John Hopkinson, an English electrical engineer, his son and two daughters, were killed while ascending Dent's De Velsiv canon of the Valais mountains, which is among the highest in Europe and exposed to furious torrents and destructive avalanches. The party was making the ascent without a guide.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—AUGUST 27.
Baltimore 6; St. Louis 3.
Louisville 1; Washington 8; 10 innings.
Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 10; New York 3.
Cleveland 1; Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburg 6; Boston 1.

AUGUST 28.
Baltimore 13-6; St. Louis 3-2.
Louisville 5; Washington 3.
Cincinnati 9-3; Pittsburg 4-5.
Chicago 12; New York 7.
Brooklyn 7; Cleveland 6.

Lithfield 10; Mt. Olive 8.
Mobility 1; Sporting News 0.

Tickets for "Bohemian Girl."

The seats for "Bohemian Girl" to be given by the Decatur Musical club on Thursday, September 1 in which Frank Bunn takes the part of Thaddeus, a Polish count, and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn takes the part of Aline, are going very rapidly. The advance sale opens at the opera house pharmacy tomorrow (Tuesday) morning. It will pay everyone to get their seats reserved early. This is Mr. Bunn's first appearance here since his return from New York and will be his last for some time, as he returns to New York about September 20.

Lecture.
"Rev. C. H. Sheen will deliver his lecture on Porto Rico Thursday evening at W. C. T. U. hall. Rev. Sheen is a native of St. Thomas, British West Indies and lived 13 years in Porto Rico and will speak from what he knows of Porto Rico and the people. We are certain all who hear the lecture will be greatly benefited.

PERSONAL.

—A. E. Ross and family spent Sunday with Mr. Ross' brother, B. F. Ross, near Forsyth.
—J. K. Saxton and wife spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Eugene Hostetter of Davenport, Iowa, is in the city for a visit with friends.

—James Freeman and son Ned spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Mrs. Henry Elwood and children and Mrs. C. N. Wilcox are in Chicago for a short visit.

—E. D. Bartholomew of St. Louis spent Sunday in the city with his family en route to New York, where he goes to select a special line for the firm of quonawere merchants with whom he is connected.

DEATH CAME ON SUNDAY

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., August 29.—Ex-Governor Claude Matthews died Sunday morning at 6:14 o'clock at the country home of Isaac Mohary, 10 miles north of Crawfordsville. He was taken there immediately after receiving a stroke of paralysis while addressing the old settlers of Montgomery county. He seemed to rally and on Saturday morning was able to recognize all his friends at his bedside, endeavoring even to pronounce his wife's name. On Saturday afternoon, however, he passed into a stupor from which he never aroused. Shortly after midnight his daughter Helen vainly endeavored by proaning his hand and speaking to him to obtain some sign of recognition. The attendant physicians then stated that he had completely lost the senses of hearing and seeing, and that dissolution was but a question of a few hours. The end came as the sun rose on the beautiful Sabbath day.

Governor Matthews was born in Bath county, Ky., December 14, 1845. He left Kentucky in 1868 and settled in Vermillion county, Ind., where he had a farm of 2000 acres. He organized the Indiana Shorthorn Breeders' Association and was one of the founders of the National Association of Shorthorn Cattle Breeders of the United States and Canada.

—Attorney Edward Wilson has returned from a stay of three weeks in Texas.

WAYS OF GRAVEDIGGERS.

They Are Cheerful and Given to Professional Joking—Most of Them Are Elderly Men.

Notwithstanding their squalid calling, which is a perpetual reminder of the uncertainty of life, gravediggers, like undertakers, are a cheerful lot of people, much given to professional joking and taking the cares of the world lightly on their shoulders. The gravediggers are employed by the sexton of the various cemeteries, and are recruited from the ranks of laborers who are employed from day to day.

At Greenwood cemetery a regular force of 50 gravediggers is constantly employed, and when there are many funerals extra men are taken on. The gravediggers are paid 10 cents per hour and sometimes work 12 hours a day. Before the last hot wave there were only eight men on duty per day on the average, and when the hot wave set in the average jumped up to 30 per day.

When there are no graves to be dug the gravediggers fill in their spare time moving the lawns in front of the vaults. They sometimes sleep as they work. One of the gatekeepers at Greenwood cemetery is an old gravedigger, who dug graves for 40 years or more. Then he became incapacitated by rheumatism, and was pensioned off, his present occupation being a seamstress.

The position of a grave digger is sought after a good deal by the laborers, as it means constant work. The gravediggers chuck jokes as they pursue their avocation, just as the gravediggers in "Hamlet," but their jokes have no venom in them. Most of them save their money and invest it in small houses near the cemetery. Then they bring their wives and children out on summer afternoons for a stroll among the graves.

A number of years ago the Greenwood gravediggers founded a local assembly of the Knights of Labor, known as the York Labor club. Its yearly poems were attended by all the choice spirits in other trades unions. After awhile the gravediggers in Calvary cemetery formed a rival union. Then a war of extermination began. Each union started in to cut rates, and "grave" in the language of an independent member of the York Labor club, "were going to the dogs." Finally both the organizations went to pieces.

About a year ago a movement was started to revive the York Labor club by reuniting members from the gravediggers in all the metropolitan cemeteries. The attempt did not succeed, as most of the gravediggers are elderly men, and as one of them said to an organizer: "It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks." A gravedigger in Calvary cemetery, who graduated from the ranks of the day laborers, was asked by the reporter how he happened to be a gravedigger.

"It came about naturally, sir," he said. "Sure, you know, it no one ever becomes a gravedigger it would be impossible for a man ever to dig his own grave, if there was nobody else to dig it for him."

This gravedigger, as the above will indicate, is an Irishman. He is very industrious, and expects soon to be pensioned off. There are probably about 200 gravediggers within the limits of the Greater New York who are employed regularly, besides extra men, whose names are required when there is what they call "a rush of business."

—N. Y. Journal.

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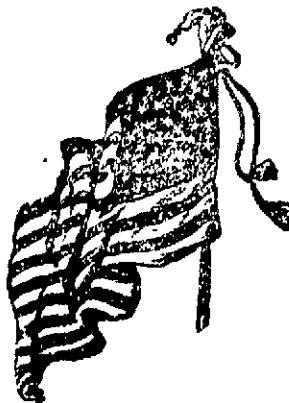
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MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1898.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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County Jailor, JOSEPH MILLER

The men who voted the Republican ticket in 1896 have additional reasons for voting the same way this year.

Arkansas Jones goes right ahead with his predictions, notwithstanding the fact that he made it in 1896.

Every man who votes for Caldwell votes against protection, and money and McKinley. These are facts about which there is no mistake.

The nation's recently acquired custom houses are making money for the revenue. This is another cause for sorrow for those who have been making a specialty of criticism.

The splendid crops in all parts of the country will contribute to Republican success this year. The party that depends on calamity cannot hope to win under such circumstances.

On the whole the Dingley law is operating grandly to the benefit of all our people. No wonder the same Democratic papers are advising their party not to make any more campaign attacks upon protection.

The president has announced the peace commission and as a whole it seems satisfactory to the people. A majority of the persons named favor territorial expansion and that is what the people favor.

All the women in Washington tried to kiss Admiral Halsey. They may be counted for this as they cannot name their children for him. Think of naming a boy Halsey Jones or Halsey Smith with the accepted pronunciation.

The Atlantic Constitution, the leading newspaper organ of the Bryan Democracy, is forced to admit that a wave of prosperity is about to strike the country. The Constitution also realizes that the Democratic party is badly in need of a new set of issues.

Abraham Lincoln said: "That some may be rich shows that others may be poor." There never was a time in the history of the United States when so many avenues are being opened for the acquiring of wealth by reason of the enlarged industrial interests everywhere springing up.

One of the slogans of the Republican party in 1896 was the following, a quotation from one of William McKinley's speeches: "The Republican party stands for honest money and the chance to earn it by honest toil." Our slogan in the coming campaign will be, "By honest toil we earn honest money."

Leader Joe Bailey had tucked "Private" John Allen for slaughter because the Mississippi failed to recognize any great marks of state-manship in the Texas. However, the voters in Mr. Allen's district declined to take their orders from the Tex leader and he has been re-elected and will doubtless be elected. There will be considerable trouble for Leader Bailey in the next house.

Four years ago the owners of capital, as well as the owners of the mills and factory system of our country, were waiting for some questions of public policy to be settled. The election of President McKinley seems to have accomplished that purpose. Sound money, good credit and enlarged business have turned the face of all those who were waiting, towards the future. The owner of the mill and factory is again pushing his business, while capital is everywhere seeking the best possible investment. The wall of the Populist and the calamity Democrat amounts to very little in the

face of these facts everywhere apparent now.

The country is just beginning to recover from the blunders of the Cleveland administration and it should be borne in mind that the Cleveland administration was the result of blunders made by the people at the polls. The way to repeat that blunder in the near future is to begin voting for Democrats for congress and for the state senate. The only safety for the country lies in voting the Republican ticket regularly and faithfully. The Republican party is the only party that favors protection and sound money and the only way to vote for these principles is to vote for Republican congressmen who alone will carry them out.

THE DINGLEY BILL.

Clean Times: The operation of the Dingley tariff law has now reached a point where it is producing more than enough revenue to meet the ordinary expenditures of the government. This will be gloomy news for the Democrats, whose state conventions and newspapers are denouncing the Republican tariff in the same terms they did the McKinley tariff. Of course it was not expected that the new tariff law would raise enough to meet the war expenses, for it was framed wholly as a peace period tariff. It is gratifying indeed to all but Democrats to know that in the past five months the Dingley tariff has produced a revenue that exceeded our ordinary government expenses by \$9,000,000. This is even more than the Republicans promised. It is needless to say that the Democratic tariff law created a deficit of over \$50,000,000 during a like period of time. This shows the difference between Republican and Democratic tariffs.

Here is another happy feature of the new tariff: In its monthly summary the bureau of statistics at Washington presents the details of the imports and exports in the fiscal year ending July 30, 1898. It shows that the reports to all parts of the world increased both in manufacture and products of agriculture, and that, while there was a great falling off in imports, the reduction was almost exclusively in manufactured articles and food products.

How again the Democrats will be greatly disappointed, because it shows that the Dingley law is protecting labor by reducing the amount of manufactured goods imported and thus permitting our workmen to be employed making the very articles that were made in foreign countries under the Democratic tariff.

The sure fix for Grippe Cure.

There is no one suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, you have no appetite, no life or ambition, you have a bad cold, in fact, are completely run down. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. R. King and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

According to scientific law window glass is responsible for eye strain, on account of the faulty refraction.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, and W. H. Hubbard.

The rural mail delivery trial is to begin around Peoria September 1.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Mr. Samuel Favory of New Holland raised this year 6000 sweet potato plants.

The Most Fatal Disease.
It is not generally known that more men die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, and W. H. Hubbard.

The Democratic senatorial convention for the 19th district will meet at Gilman September 5.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Dr. Niergarth of Pekin is to at once begin the erection of an elegant new residence.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or fakes. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

The farm residence of J. H. Golick, near Mansfield, was destroyed by fire recently.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It is now for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Louisa Foutz of LaPlace lost three fingers recently while running a traction engine.

To Consumptives.
As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Milton Hasenrueck, one of the oldest residents of Peoria, died at the age of 87 years.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headaches. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

NOT HEREDITARY.

This Authority Says Consumption Is Transmitted by Contagion, Not by Heredity.

When we think that every year in France 150,000 people die of tuberculosis it is not surprising that its prevention and cure are subjects of constant, burning interest. In Paris, with a weekly mean mortality of 500 to 1,000, tuberculosis claims alone from 200 to 250. Prof. Granicher, in his interesting and valuable report, read recently before the Academy of Medicine, deals with the subject of family tuberculosis, attributing the heavy mortality rate largely to the fact that the disease is not taken in time. Tuberculosis is not considered an incurable disease. It becomes so because it is left to itself—because at the beginning, when it might be cured, the doctor and the family think only of deceiving the patient. If not otherwise, forgetting that by that very act they intend to do the patient the most serious harm, and really the only means of saving him or her. Having disposed of this fallacious doctrine of silence and deception, Prof. Granicher touches briefly and pointedly on heredity. It is coming on and not heredity that is most at fault in the propagation and spread of tuberculosis. What family, either in the direct or collateral line, is not tuberculous? If, he adds, heredity is sufficient to create the disease, everybody in Paris would be tuberculous. Heredity may prepare the ground, but it is contagion that spreads the disease. The bacilliiferous spores are the direct means. These two points—that tuberculosis is not incurable and that heredity is not sufficient to create the disease—are the most potent arguments against that science and deception regarding the disease that have sent so many tens of thousands to the grave. And how are we to impose upon our patients the long and severe treatment that their cases demand if we do not open their eyes to the true nature of their malady? If a tuberculous patient is to get well, such a one must will to get well; and, being apprised that tuberculosis is not incurable, the will will be forthcoming and the requisite treatment can be inaugurated and carried out.

As for the rest, do we not find after post-mortem the remains of old tuberculous deposits in the lungs, healed long since, the lungs remaining otherwise perfectly healthy, the patients having died of a disease in which the lungs were not in any way involved? And if tuberculosis is not incurable, and if it is not hereditary, how much more readily can it be healed under proper treatment and hygienic surroundings? With reference to the latter, he is inclined to consider the more important of the two. It is, as already noted, the spores that are the real means of spreading the disease. First of all, the declaration of the disease ought to be made by the doctor with authorization of the family. The disinfection of the apartment should be done every now and then, and always after a death from tuberculosis. But it is against spitting that our chief effort must be directed. A pocket spittoon should be provided for each and every patient, especially in hospital practice; spitting on the floor prohibited and every room occupied by a tuberculous patient disinfected as soon as left. Above all, no sweeping should ever be allowed, but the broom should be replaced by cleansing with a wet sponge or mop. Medical Record.

DEATH NOTICES IN SPAIN.

Friends of the Deceased Receive Regulation Notices Which Cannot Be Mistaken.

In the simple manner in which the Spaniards announce the news of a death are illustrated the quiet taste of the Latins and the simple decorum with which their daily lives are ordered.

The form of notice that is used is calculated to warn the person who receives it that it is not a message of joy. A letter-carrier whose rounds take him through a place where a deceased person had friends looks like a horse-decked with impressive tidings.

The size of these remarkable death notices does not depend on the extent of the grief that is felt by the survivors, nor on the blood of Anglo-Saxons might think. It is established strictly by custom, and every man who gets the attention at all may be sure that when he dies he will be "notified" to his friends just as elaborately as the best man in the country.

The proper size for one of these Spanish heart disease producers is a double sheet, eight by ten inches for each sheet. On one side are printed the marks which the survivors are called on to make. Then the sheets are folded and the address is written in a white space which has been left in the middle of a new sheet of black. No person can charge that he or she was taken by surprise, for they can be distinguished by notices, for they can be distinguished by notices, for they can be distinguished by notices.

It would be true enough if Spanish society would decide, in view of the war, to decrease the size, for there will be some demand for them. — N. Y. Press.

Doubtful His Sanity.
Office Boy—Mr. Short, there's a man outside who wants to see you.

Mr. Short—Wants to see me? Tell him I'm out.

"But he isn't after money; he wants to pay you some."

"Show him in. But, Great Scott! the idea of a man who wants to pay me!" There must be something wrong about the poor fellow."—Boston Transcript.

First Funeral Notice—Jones has lived a long time in our town, hasn't he?

Second Funeral Notice—Jones. He told me that when he moved here he used to take five minutes of quinine at a time, which now it takes 30 to touch him.—Pack.

The Best Remedy for Flu.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with fever and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The semi-annual convention of Sullivan township Sunday schools will be held at Ripley September 4.

Aug. 3rd

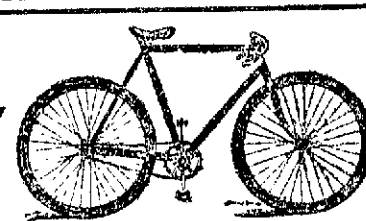
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CLOSING SALE OF BICYCLES...

Our Mr. J. S. Starr has spent the past week among the Bicycle manufacturers and has bought 355 of their wheels. We offer the entire lot

LESS THAN HALF PRICE for cash.

The original price was \$35



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COME QUICK IF YOU WANT ANY OF THESE BARGAINS.

We include 140 wheels that originally sold for \$40. They are all new and up-to-date. Fully guaranteed.
Closing Price, \$19.50.

There are 210 of these wheels and every one of them sold for \$50 earlier in the season. They are our best bargain.
Closing Price, 24.50.

This sale includes the manufacturer's samples only, but we are making special inducements on our regular line—the Eldredge, Banner, Magnet and Ideal.

Comet Lamps.....	29c	Foot Pumps.....	29c
I. C. Lamps.....	65c	Genuine Plew Saddles.....	\$1.39
North Star Lamps.....	\$1.27	Morgan & Wright Tires.....	\$5.45
Solar Gas Lamps.....	\$2.48	Juvenile Bicycles.....	\$12.50

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No-Rub crucifies the terrors of Blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash-day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty-four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know-it-all and try it your way. A woman can loaf while No-Rub does the work. Millions are using it.

Suggestions—One-third of a cake No-Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilerfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with soda or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 3 cents per cake, 2 for 10c, 4 for 30c, 50c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

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John Hamilton is in Pitiful Condition.

FUNERAL OF WALTER

Was Held To-Day and was Largely Attended—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury at Inquest Saturday.

John Hamilton, the six year old son of Orval Halford who was burned Saturday by a wire which charged with electricity when Walter was killed, is still alive but his condition is most pitiful. The little suffers greatly in his awful way. Occasionally he is rational and understands his mother when she speaks to him but most of the time he is delirious and howls about the terrible wire which he imagines is still burning him. E. J. Brown who is attending him the chances are against his recovery. Gangrene has set in the fingers and hand which was worst burned and fingers must be amputated or else will come off. If the child should recover he will be crippled.

THE INQUEST.
Deputy Coroner Guy Bonaire the inquest over the body of Walter the boy who was killed when the Illinois boy was injured on Saturday noon at the residence. A number of witnesses were examined but no evidence was introduced which would lead to ownership of the broken wire which caused the death. Whoever owned the wire is of course not in a hurry to it and it is not likely that the owner ever be found. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the child had died from a shock received from a wire, the ownership of which was known.

Leon Sullivan, the city electrician speaking of the matter today said he had no law to whom the wire belonged, but was of the opinion that it was one that belonged to an individual. He said that it was his opinion that the electrician who was in the street cut line should be prosecuted for guard wires. In most all cities trolley wires have above them a wire so that if any other wire should fall on the guards, and not on the trolley and therefore does not get charged.

FUNERAL OF WALTER LEA.
The funeral of Walter Lea, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lea, was held this morning at the residence on East Condit street. There in attendance many friends and relatives of the family. The officiating ministers were Rev. F. Gilmore and Rev. Henry Lea. The latter conducted the service. Rev. Gilmore made a brief address and took for his text the words, "I shall live but I shall not return to the choir sang, 'Asleep in Jesus.' What a Wonder Jesus Loves Me, 'Our Darling Gone.' The burial at Greenwood cemetery and four boys acted as pall bearers. Rev. Gilmore officiated at the grave.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST 29, 1898.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Barley	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Oats	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Hay	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Stocks	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4

To-day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—250; Estimated, 20; a year ago, 200—600; Estimated, 75; a year ago, 700—310; Estimated, 45; a year ago, 370.

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 600; Corn, 100; Oats, 65.

Hay receipts, 20,000; Estimated, 20,000. Market to lower.
Light, 25.00; 25.12 1/2; Mixed, 25.00; 25.12 1/2; Heavy, 25.00; 25.12 1/2; Rough, 25.00; 25.12 1/2. Estimated for tomorrow, 15,000.

Cattle receipts, 20,000; market about lower.

Births.
To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grove South Wheatland township on Sept. 28, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Fergus West Decatur street on Sunday, Aug. 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steven 1781 East Main street on Saturday Aug. 27, a son.

Play at State Fair.
The Goodman band of this city has been engaged to play at the State Fair, Springfield, the latter part of September. The Peoria band and the Wabash band will also be in attendance.

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Tickets for the round trip of Illinois Central railroad to Argentina for the Sunday school convention can be had at 50 cents tomorrow. Good to use on September 1. Quite a number of people will attend.

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Nov.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Jan.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Feb.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Mar.	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Apr.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
June	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
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The joint committee of the supervisors and the commissioners of South Wheat-

land township will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Elgin for the purpose of making plans for a new bridge which is to be constructed in Wheatland township.

The time for finishing the bridge over Stevens creek on the Mt. Pulaski road has expired and the Canton bridge company is now paying the township a forfeit of \$1 per day until the bridge is finished. The iron work has not yet arrived on the ground but when it does come it will only take four or five days to finish the work.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. JENNIE HAVENHILL.

Mrs. Jennie Havenhill died of consumption at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Koss, 1825 East Eldorado street, aged 47 years. She deceased has lived in this city with her sister since April and has been ill for 11 months. Her husband died 10 years ago and she leaves no children. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ella Murray of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Koss of Decatur and Mrs. Josie Briggs of Kansas City.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday from the residence and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Gray, wife of Frank Gray, who died of typhoid Saturday, was held Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Bliss and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were W. J. Thompson, M. D. Kizer, M. D. Beasley, E. W. Kinley, Lewis Slier and Charles Kemper.

The deceased is survived by a husband and four small children.

THE SOLACE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, August 29.—The hospital ship Solace with 74 sick soldiers and marines has arrived from Santiago.

Arm Fractured.

Robert, the small son of Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, living in West Forest street, fell while performing on a trapeze this morning and sustained a collar fracture of the bone of his right wrist. The accident is a serious one as very few fractures of this nature ever heal with satisfactory results. He is likely to be deformed for life from the effects. Dr. Lomergan attended the boy.

Farewell Social.

Next Friday evening at the home of Miss Glover, No. 704 West Decatur street, the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a farewell social in honor of the members who will leave soon to attend college during the coming winter.

How's This?

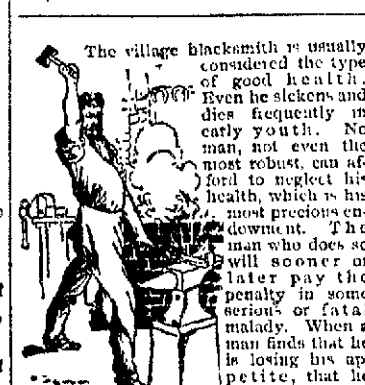
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Causes Uneasiness.

The newspaper statements that sickness had broken out in the 5th regiment has caused a good deal of uneasiness among the relatives and friends of the boys from this city. The names of those who are ill have not yet been published and every mother imagines that it is her son who is among the sick.

—A. I. Peak left today for Hidalgo, Ill., on a visit. He will not return alone.



The village blacksmith is usually considered the type of good health. Even his sickens and dies frequently in early youth. No man, not even the most robust, can afford to neglect his health, which is his most precious possession. The man who does so will sooner or later pay the penalty in some serious or fatal malady. When a man finds that he is losing his appetite, that he passes restless nights, that he awakens in the morning unrefreshed and without ambition or mental or bodily vigor, when he is troubled with headaches, nervousness or biliousness, it is time for him to take serious thought for his health. These symptoms are by no means trivial, and are indicative of disorders that may lead to consumption, nervous prostration, marasmus or some other chronic disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men and women who suffer in this way. It restores the lost appetite; it gives sweet, refreshing sleep; it makes the digestion perfect; it gives the liver active and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the greatest of all nerve tonics. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, weak lungs, bronchitis, spitting of blood, obstinate coughs and kindred ailments. It is also an unfailing cure for nervous exhaustion and prostration. At all medicine stores.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Graham, York Co., Pa., writes: "When I was married I weighed 135 pounds. I was taken sick and reduced in health and broke out with a disease which my doctors said was cancer. I felt every day as if I were dying. I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I weigh 130 pounds and am well."

Constipation often causes sickness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures constipation. One little "Pill" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never grip. They are tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, in little vials. Druggists have nothing else "just as good." They regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

HUMOROUS.

Algernon—"Tommy, do you think your sister would marry me?" Tommy—"Yes, she'd marry almost anybody from what she said to me."—"It-Bis."—"I should like to," said the deacony boarder, "to be a great painter." "The sculptor cuts a pretty figure sometimes," said Peppers—"Cincinnati Enquirer."

Ethel—"He doesn't seem to take our engagement a bit seriously." Grace—"Jack always was reckless. But never mind, dear; he probably will later on."—"Truth."

Toby—"Dobson has been neglecting his business and losing money ever since he bought that villa." Penndell—"Yes; he calls it his suburban handi-cap."—"Judge."

Helen—"Every dog has his day, my boy." Dick Hicks—"Then why do they fight?" Hicks—"I suppose it frequently happens that two of them have the same day."—"Life."

"What time does the next boat go?" asked a woman at the ticket office. "1:15," was the answer. "Well, how much before we go?" insisted the woman. "Chautauqua Assembly Herald."

He—"There seems to be no question that divides public opinion more than annihilation. Are you in favor of it?" She—"It is rather sudden, but if you're willing, I am."—"Boston Courier."

A local book lover—"What is your idea of a literary person?" "Well, a literary person is one who buys books without asking whether they are to be read in paper back."—"Detroit Free Press."

"Oh, mamma, don't read any more about cannibals being wicked for cooking the natives." Why, my own dad's as bad as any of them; I heard him tell you himself that at dinner last night he toasted all his friends."—"Ally Sloper."

Authority—"Nerxes, king of the Persians, and master of a million soldiers, stood upon the ocean's strand. "Silenus!" he commanded in a loud voice. The following fellows paid no attention to him. But the pattern faded out of the grand vizier's golf stockings, which goes to show that his majesty had considerable authority after all."—"Detroit Journal."

ENVY AND FEAR.

These Are the Probable Reasons Given for European Hatred of Americans.

We believe that the hatred of continentalers for Americans springs from precisely the same sources as the dislike for Great Britain, her self, namely, envy of a prosperity considered enviable, dislike for the bearing of Americans, and a vague apprehension about Russia, that they will ultimately threaten the very existence—or at least the sub-sistence—of less numerous races. Of these motives the former is, with the body of the people, the strongest. They hear incessantly from the emigrants as well as the journals of the marvelous wealth of Americans, of the success of their manipulations, of the expansion of their trade and of the general well being produced by all these causes. They see that the "Yankees," as they call them, have none of the usual vices, that they have no conscription, no need for watching their neighbors, no restraints upon their liberty, and they detect them almost as strongly as socialists detect the rich bourgeoisie. Why, they ask, should Americans be so happy while Europeans are so miserable? They want taking down.

This distaste is increased by a belief that the Americans are not only no better than Europeans, but that they are morally and intellectually inferior to them. That their officials are corrupt, their clergy hypocritical, their masters given up to purely material interests. They care nothing for art, have never erected a building and have produced no literature. They look upon Americans, in fact, much as a "mug wump" looks on an old man of Chicago, and sicken to think that such a people is all mankind that which has succeeded best in the economic competition and has been most successful in uniting liberty and plenty.

"We cannot bear the peculiar American term of swagger, which is not like either their own swagger or that of Englishmen, and misunderstand their directness and realism in speech as a form of boresness. All people in the world, we have long noticed, are annoyed by the English habit of "chat," and the continental is so vexed by American "gawdiness" and substantive humor that he even fails to recognize, what every Englishman sees, that kindness to those who only demand equality is of the very essence of the special American character. He thinks them as spiteful as well as selfish, and looks upon their high tariffs, the result of a false political economy, as dictated by a wish to impoverish Europe and thrust it out of its natural right to compete for trade.

The continentalers have too a certain fear of the republic, an idea hardly formulated except among statesmen, but still visible in the masses, that it may attain to giant proportions, that it may one day arm itself, and that when it does the external commerce of the continent, if not its internal independence, will be at the mercy of America. For all these reasons they hold Americans in detestation.—London Spectator.

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. E. B. Randle arrived home this morning from Assumption and Mowqua where he has been holding quarterly meeting. He will preach next Sunday at the First Methodist church in this city.

Sunday, September 4, will give you a chance to spend a nice day in Peoria. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Round trip only 75 cents via the P. D. & E.—27-61d

INN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Annual Advance Sale of Blankets.

The annual advance sale of Blankets began today—and we candidly think that the stock is a trifle better and the prices a shade lower than they have ever been before. There are a great many people who never fail to attend these sales and there is no sort of doubt but that it is to their advantage—for prices are absolutely more satisfactory than later in the season when the demand is greater.

10-4 Cotton Blankets—pair.....	25c	11-4 Wool Blankets—pair.....	\$3.25
10-4 Cotton Blankets—grey, brown and white—pair.....	49c	10-4 Sanitary Blankets—grey and scarlet—pair.....	\$3.48
11-4 Cotton Blankets—extra heavy—pair 69c, 75c and.....	98c	11-4 Sanitary Blankets—extra large and heavy—pair.....	\$4.50
11-4 Cotton Blankets—extra large and heavy—pair \$1.25, \$1.48 and.....	\$1.68	11-4 All Wool (both warp and filling) Blankets—extra large size—pair.....	\$4.89

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BASEMENT ECONOMY

This busy Bargain Basement is getting to be famous for its combination of low prices and high qualities. It is fast becoming the regular buying place for folks who want dependable housefurnishings, but who like to buy economically. Tomorrow another great sale in the basement.

Granite Iron Dish Pans—full 10 qt. size—Only.....	25c	Granite Iron Deep Pudding Pans—full 7 qt. size—.....	15c	Granite Iron Pie Plates—full 11 inch size—.....	5c
Pure white Fruit Jar Rubbers—16 any size jar—per doz—.....	2c	Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines—100 feet long—only.....	15c	Genuine Willow Clothes Hangers—displayed elsewhere as a special bargain at 98c—Here only—.....	69c
			White Bristol Stone Jars—Superplazed inner and outer surface—any size up to 6 gallons—6c per gallon—.....		
			Milk Crock of heavy brown stone—with 2 inch white rims—6c full gallon size—.....		

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Powers' Shoe Store.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the MAON COUNTY, } ss. Circuit Court.
To the October Term, A. D. 1893.
Ellis J. Browner, complainant, vs. William Ley and Maria Ley, et al. Defendants. In Chancery.
Shelley is hereby given to you, William Ley and Maria Ley, defendants, that the above named complainant, Ellis J. Browner, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants, William Ley and Maria Ley et al., and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in the city of Peoria, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1893, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.
D. L. PORTER, Clerk.
Wm. T. Cusins, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug. 29-1893.

Petition to Probate Will.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. County Court, Macon County, } ss.
In the matter of the last will and testament of Michael Lee, deceased.—In Probate.
To all persons whom this may concern—Greet
Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1893, a petition was filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of Michael Lee, deceased, be admitted to probate. The name of the petitioner is not known. The following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees of said deceased, to-wit: Margaret Lee, Decatur, Illinois; John Lee, address unknown.
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Dated at Decatur, Aug. 23d, 1893.
Aug. 24-61d

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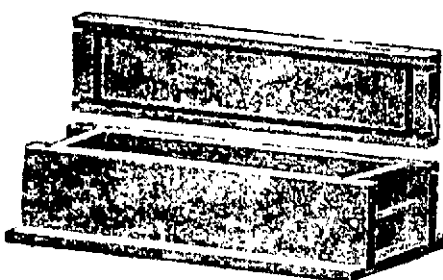
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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.
Rev. George F. Hall is home from Russellville, Ind., where he has been lecturing, and occupied his pulpit at the tabernacle yesterday.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24.
This evening special consecration services will be held at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church.

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at
L. CROOK'S NEWS HOUSE.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-411

Architect R. O. Rosen is drawing plans for the remodeling of the residence of Attorney I. A. Buckingham on West William street.

Poorla cheap via Vandalia Line August 24. \$1 round trip. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m.—19-10

The races at Bloomington will be held this week. Most of the horses who raced here last week will start at Bloomington.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Marion Simpson, the young farm hand who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, is improving and will recover.

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.

Those famous Chickering and Packard pianos are on sale at the C. B. Prescott music houses. They sell rapidly a low figure and on easy terms.

Remember the Vandalia Line has splendid day service in both directions to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold September 8 to 6 at rate of \$5.65 for round trip. See Milledgeville.—19-10

About 300 persons went to Chicago Saturday night on the Wabash and Illinois Central cheap excursions.

New fall styles Ladies' and Men's fine shoes now ready. Foirath & Hardy, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dif

There will be a special meeting on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church to appoint a nominating committee to nominate the officers of the church for the ensuing year.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Bivens on North Church street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Excursion to Poorla via the P. D. & E. Sunday September 4, will be a grand opportunity to spend a nice day. Among the attractions for the day will be steamboat excursions on the lake, concert at Prospect Heights and will give you a grand opportunity to see one of the finest parks in the state—Glen Oak.—37-41d

Edwin Clapp's men's new fall styles now ready. Foirath & Hardy, sole agents, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dif

John Baum has received the contract for remodeling the Dr. E. W. Moore property on West Main street, recently purchased by Dr. I. A. Morgan. The work will be done under the supervision of Architect R. O. Rosen.

Do not fail to take in the Poorla excursion Sunday, September 4. Round trip only 75 cents.—37-41d

New Building to be Opened.
The opening of the new hall and school building of St. James' German Catholic church will be on Tuesday, August 30, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents. A varied and interesting program will be rendered. Do not fail to attend.—21-41w

Go to Cincinnati.
The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., will go to Cincinnati a week from today to attend the national encampment.

Chicken Fry.
The ladies of Grace Methodist church will give a chicken fry on Tuesday, August 30 at Hickory Grove farm, the residence of Lafayette Galick, four miles north of Decatur on the North Water street road. Bert Davis will run hawks from King's drug store, corner at 5 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and the fare will be 20 cents for the round trip.—22-41d

Barbecue.
The ladies aid society of the United Brethren church will give a barbecue at Casner on Thursday. Dinner and supper will be served. Lamb, pork and beef will be served.

For Sale.
For the next ten days Charles Laux offers his splendid phaeton, horse and harness at a bargain. Call at Tom Duake's barn, West Wood street.—24-41w

Paralyzed.
Mrs. A. Lawrence of Poorla was stricken with paralysis at the home of her daughter Mrs. B. M. Dennis of North College street on Saturday. She was unconscious for a time. The entire left side of her body is paralyzed and the physician, Dr. W. B. Hostetter, is not certain regarding the results of the attack.

PULPIT POINTS

Sermon by Rev. S. H. Bowyer on Early Church

EVENTS AT OTHER CHURCHES

Rev. A. P. Cobb at First Methodist—
Temperance Address by Dr. Gillmore—Church Announcements.

At the First Baptist church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, preached for the first time since returning from his summer vacation. His talk at this evening of the services was fittingly directed to the needs of the church as a body and the duties of the members in filling these needs. He took for his text Luke IV.—XXI: "And when they had prayed the place was shaken wherein they were assembled together, and they were all filled with the holy ghost and spake the word of God with boldness; and the multitude of them that believed were of one mind and of one soul."

Rev. Bowyer used his text in illustration of the necessity of prayer and unity in the church. He said in part:

"I am giving you a brief history of an early experience of the early church, of an emergency and how they met it. They had passed through a series of persecutions and had returned to their own company and related the story of their persecutions. The questions are in the assembly as to what course should be followed. Difficulties great and many confronted them. The text indicates they did the only thing they could do, they prayed. They were at once a church of prayer, a whole church of prayer. In this prayer they craved a demonstration of God's power. Accordingly the place where they were assembled was shaken, giving them a physical demonstration of God's answers to prayer and his almighty power."

The scriptures and experience testify that in answer to prayer events take place in the outward world which would not have taken place if prayer had not gone before. Men combine the laws of chemical attraction and combination to the gunpowder and spirit rock. May it not be that God combines laws in answer to prayer of his children to secure great results in the physical world. Every great spiritual occurrence in the history of the world has been preceded by prayer. The text says: "Were all filled with the holy ghost." They were a spirit filled church, actuated and controlled by the holy spirit. They were no longer active for themselves and following their own judgment, but were acting out the will of God, developing his plans and pursuing the path he had marked out for them. It next followed from the filling of the spirit that they were given a new courage in prosecuting the gospel for it is said that they spake with boldness, which means not only fearlessly but intelligently, consciously presenting the word. The world's need as they saw it as a clear positive statement of the teachings of Christ. Thus they became successful witnesses. They had something to tell, a knowledge of their own to reveal. They knew whereof they testified. A whole church bearing testimony. The next condition we have is a unified church all with one accord. The great need among Christians is a true unity; one thought, one purpose, one plan to develop. There are many minor differences among denominations in their belief but all evangelical Christians are agreed on the great fundamental doctrines of grace. We should pray that this condition might exist more and more. In conclusion let me impress it upon you we should be a church of prayer, a spirit filled church, a witness bearing church, a unified church.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services were conducted by the Rev. A. P. Cobb at the First M. E. church on Sunday morning. There was a large audience and much pleasure was expressed with Rev. Cobb's address. In the evening the Woman's Foreign Missionary society held their annual open meeting giving an interesting program. Special musical features were a solo by Miss Beatrice Howard and a solo by George Dunston. The Misses Emily Hamsher, Eva Bixby, Anne Schuler, Sarah Imboden, Maude Martin and Mrs. Harry Conklin acted as singers.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting at room No. 1 at the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "Garden of Sheaves" will be the subject. Miss Anne Schuler will be leader. Following the meeting tea will be served at the church at 6 o'clock. All members of the society and those interested in home missions are invited to attend.

The Busy Girl's Mission Band will give an ice cream social at the home of Miss Leta Patterson on North Main street on Tuesday evening, August 30. Everybody invited.

The Junior Epworth League of the Wesleyan church will give a social at the home of R. V. Mallory on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A special program will be given.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

At the Grace M. E. church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gillmore, delivered the annual temperance sermon to a good sized audience. Four were added to the membership of the church. They were James, Ellen and Ivy Kenton and Edward Petzel.

There were no services in the evening. Rev. Gillmore talking at the Methodist camp meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services were conducted on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhaligon. Special features were a solo by D. L. Bunn and other special music. The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The prayer meeting services at College street chapel on Tuesday evening will be in charge of Mr. Reid.

Charles Montgomery led the singing at the Sunday school services at College street chapel yesterday. There was a large attendance.

FUNERAL OF JOHN DOWLING

Who was Killed at Springfield Held in Decatur Yesterday.

The funeral of the late John Dowling, who was killed at Springfield, was held in this city yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, 434 East Decatur street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Dowling was killed Friday morning while going from the home of his son-in-law, Leroy Ralph, to the residence of another son-in-law, Michael Kennedy. He was struck by a Wabash train and killed. His daughters did not become alarmed because each thought that their father was at the home of the other. When it was announced in the Springfield papers that the dead man had not been identified an investigation was made by Mr. Ralph which led to the identifying of the body. The remains were brought to Decatur Saturday evening.

SUCCESSFUL SEA CLOWNS.

Acting Arctic Amphibious Marvels and the Only Ones.

Among the many performing wild creatures which will be seen in the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Consolidation of America's Greatest Menageries, Circus and Hippodromes, at Decatur on Tuesday September 6, Captain Woodward's school of performing huge sea lions an mid-ocean swim every where attract admiring crowds as the only exhibition of the kind and one amounting in the quaintest, queerest and funniest illustrations of amphibious intelligence ever seen. A porpoise performing a polka at a fashionable hop would not be one whit more surprising than are many of the martial, musical and aquatic exercises of these strange scholars with only tails and flippers to physically aid their agility. Their program includes a rarely wonderful combination of salt water and ashore imitations and gymnastics which are so uniquely incredible and grotesque as to evoke shouts of laughter and to at once establish them as clown pets with the children.

Three Wills.

Three wills were admitted to probate in the county court Saturday. One was that of George W. Jones, who left all his property to his wife, Minnie C. Jones. She was also named as executrix. The testator recommended that the home place of 10 acres be sold, and a suitable monument be erected for himself and wife and that his wife at her death leave all the property to some charitable institution. The estate consists of 100 acres of land and personal property.

The will of J. W. Hamman was also admitted to probate. Personal property valued at about \$250, is left to the widow, Sarah Hamman.

Another will probated was that of the late Mrs. Edna Davidson. She directs that her property be divided equally between the four children, Fred, Ernest and Ada, deducting from Fred's share the amount he owes the estate.

Annual Picnic To-Morrow.

The Wheatland township Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic at Smith's grove near Methuham church on Tuesday, August 30. This is the ground on which the Methodists have held their camp meeting for the past 10 years and the convenience to use it camp meeting will remain for the picnic. Addresses will be made by ex-Judge Nelson and Rev. M. B. Spayd of Decatur, Rev. P. L. Gould of Lincoln University, Rev. M. Cahlo of Denver College and Rev. S. H. Bowyer of Decatur. In addition to the general singing will be two quartets.

Go to Jacksonville.

Lydia Williams, one of the inmates at the poor farm, has been declared insane and will be taken to the asylum at Jacksonville. She was found in a hay stack last winter with her feet terribly frozen and was taken to the county farm. Saturday she was examined by a commission composed of Drs. Drow and Miller, who reported to Judge Hamner in the county court and an order was issued for her removal to Jacksonville.

Divorce Wanted.

Emma Ellen Woolen has filed in the circuit clerk's office a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, John Woolen. The couple were married March 25, 1878, and lived together until March 16, 1898. Desertion, drunkenness and cruelty are charged. The petitioner asked to resume her maiden name, Emma Ellen Ward. She is represented by Attorney John Mott.

Damage by Wind.

The wind storm Friday evening blew down a brick building at Argenta which was being erected by Dr. Carr. The damage amounted to about \$100. The shingles on the roof of the Knights of Pythias building were torn off by the wind.

Opening To-Morrow Night.

The new building of St. James' German Catholic school will be opened with an entertainment tomorrow evening. Mayor Taylor will deliver an address and a musical program will be rendered.

IS AT SPRINGFIELD

In Spite of the Wild Rumors About Clevenger

REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED

With the Blood Hounds on His Trail—
The Dogs Went to the Capital to Run Down a Horse Thief.

For some time past various statements have been made as to the whereabouts of Louis Clevenger, the murderer of Hay Tolford. There have been all sorts of wild rumors but as a matter of fact the man is at the Sangamon county jail and is there under an assumed name. He was probably brought back to Decatur within a few days.

The following special dispatch appeared in the Sunday issue of the Chicago Inter Ocean:

Springfield, Ill., August 27.—When the Decatur accommodation train arrived in Springfield last night two men mysteriously alighted upon the station platform and hurriedly took a pack of bloodhounds from the baggage part. The dogs were taken to Becker's livery barn, after which the men went to the county jail and met Sheriff Baxter. Here it was learned that the mysterious persons were Deputy Sheriff Nicholson of Decatur, a son of Sheriff Nicholson of Mason county, and one of the owners of the bloodhounds.

Baxter hastily changed his clothes and left with the Decatur man to a survey for New City, the bounds, being taken along. Upon their return to Springfield after daylight the officers said they had been looking for a horse thief wanted in Decatur.

A very different story as to the mysterious actions of the officers has been circulated here today, to the effect that Clevenger, the alleged Decatur murderer, is missing from the jail there and that a still hunt is being instituted.

Several days ago it was announced in the Decatur newspapers that Clevenger had been taken from the Mason county jail and brought to Springfield, owing to fears of a lynching.

Clevenger was not brought to the Sangamon county jail. It is believed he was taken to Petersburg, Menard county, and locked up there. If he has escaped it is more than likely that it was either while on the way to Petersburg or after his arrival there.

Israel Florey arrived home Friday evening from Edinburgh where he has been called with his dogs and left on Saturday for Springfield in answer to a call from that place. On arriving at Springfield he went with Sheriff Baxter to New City about 15 miles out of Springfield. Mr. Florey says he was called to Springfield to run down a horse thief, but there had been heavy rains and the dogs were unable to work. Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson says he was not in Springfield Saturday.

Sheriff Baxter is evidently having fun with the Springfield newspaper men and has them guessing as to whether or not Clevenger is behind the bars of the Sangamon county jail and is perfectly safe. He will probably stay there until Sheriff Nicholson is ready to bring him home, which will likely be very soon.

DR. MAX C. RUEHL.

Member of the First Illinois Cavalry.
Now at Fort Sheridan.

Max C. Ruehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruehl of this city, who left his medical studies in the Northwestern University to become a volunteer when the war broke out, is now with the 1st Illinois cavalry at Fort Sheridan and is in the best of health. He has been with the regiment constantly at Chickamauga as a member of the hospital corps, and was the surgeon in charge of one section of the transportation train—320 men—on the journey to Chicago and got through nicely. Max had been attending the medical college for three years when the call for volunteers was issued and was one among the first of the students to enroll his name for enlistment. Max writes that he likes the life in the army and that he has no use for the south, where there is too much malaria for the boys of the north.

Bert Mowry is another Mason county boy with the 1st cavalry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mowry of Forsyth and is a surgeon. Both young men will be mustered out with the regiment some time in September when they will probably visit their homes to enjoy a respite from the privations and monotony of camp life.

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